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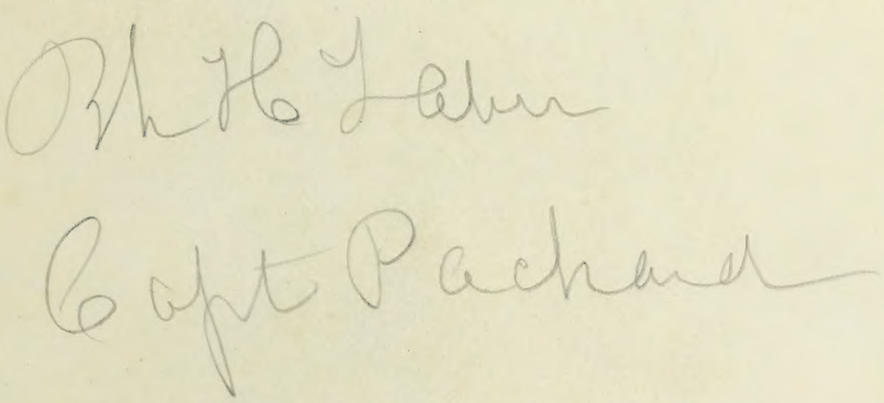

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Arctic Ocean August 18th 1871

This day begins with fog & the Capt at 3 Oclock sent off 5 Boats to cruse for whales near point Belcher at 8 Oclock P M fog in site at 6 Oc 2 Boats returned saw no Whales & Oc 7 M returned foggy again

N. B only 2 Ships boating and the Henry Taker is not one of them. I am sorry to say that we are having hard luck are aware the first Ship to get up to the Ice & the first to lower for a whale but have had hard luck

L B struck one and lost him in the Ice but we hope to have better luck next time one had three Whales last year at this time so ends this day

Saturday August 19th

This day begins with light winds from the S W and foggy boats of cruseing for Whales at 5 Oclock P M came on board so ends this day no Whales

Sunday Aug 20th

This day begins Calms & airs Boats off Cruseing can see no prospect of geting to the north the Ice is clear on to the land to the N of us at 3 Oclock P M Boats came on board so ends this day at Anchor

Monday August 21st

This day begins with light winds from the N & a thick fog Boats all on board weather cold & drear so ends this day at Anchor

Bark Henry Taber

Tuesday August 22d
This day begins with light winds from the E & fine weather in the Whale 5 Boats out looking for Whales 29 Ships in sight of all at Anchor & lots of Ice & no improvement in the Ice for the better At 6 Clock set in foggy Boats came on board Sent this day

Wednesday August 23d
This day begins with a fresh breeze from the N E at 6 Oc A M took our Anchor and began to work Ship to windward at 7 Oc A M ran a shore on a sand flat got an Anchor out a stern & tride to heave the Ship off but could not started sum salt matter in the hold & the Ship came off all right at 10 Oc A M

N. B. I han made a mistake in the date we got the Ships a shore the 24 in stead of the 23 as above stated & on the 24 Anchored off point Pelcar at 4 Oc P M at 6 Oc P M sent 4 Boats off to the N to cruse for Whales so ends this day At Anchor

Friday August 25th
This day begins with a strong breeze from the N & N E boats gone cruseing for Whales the Ice is on the move to the S W the prospect looks better for going N than it has before this season at 8 Oc P M blowing a moderate gale from the N E our Boats han not returned so ends this day & we han no Whales as yet but my trust being in God & I know that he doeth all things well

Arctic Ocean A D 1871

Saturday August 26th

this day

begins with fresh breezes from
the N E our fore Boats have not returned
S.B. get at 6 Pc A M rose a whale
and lowered the S.B. down and caught
him & made him fast to the Ice came on
board took the anchor ran the Ship down
to him aboard a gain at 6 Pc P M
our Boats came on board hooked on &
cut the Whale

so ends this day

Sunday August 27th

this day begins
with light airs from the N E no
Whales in sight at 4 Pc P M started
the works at 6 Pc P M took our anchor
ran in close to the land and anchored
in 6 fathom water one are all feelin
a little better since one have got a Whale

so ends this day

Monday August 28

this day begin
with light airs from the N E Boats
off Cruseing for Whales employed in
forging at 7 Pc P M Boats came on
board & one mated with the John
Wells and sent one Boat each off to
Cruse for Whales & to stay all night

So ends this day

Tuesday August 29th

N.B. this day begins
with light airse from the S W
at 2 Pc A M sent off 3 Boats
and of the Ship under sail
and stood to the E ward along the land
one of our Boats & one of the John Wells
Boats gat a Whale & are mated for him
took the Whale to the S. W. & Cut him
at 5 Pc P M our Boats all came on
board with Halfe of the Whales home

So ends this day

Bark Henry Takers

Thursday August 30th

This day begins with light winds from N.E. & N. the Ice is closin in fast on the land employed in stowing down and we are having an old fashond snow storme at 8 Oc 8 AM finshed stowing doown

so ends this day

Thursday August 31st

This day begins with light airs from the N.E. & N. at 7 Oc A M the Bark Montebello got a ground N. B. & set his colors for help & I with one boat with many others from different Ships went to help him out of trouble & we soon got him off all right, we have got 4 boats off looking for Whales at half past 4 Oc all came on board having seen no whales so ends the day & with it the last Of August Oh how many of this Ships Company will live to see the last day of next august Dock yards

Anonys I will trust to his all wise hand

Friday September 1st

This day begins with moderate breezes from the N.E. at 7 Oc & A M the Bark Roman was Crushed in the Ice and at 7 Oc 8 M a part of the Officers & Crew came on board of me the ship stove a little 5 of the Sea horse Islands in five minnutes after the Ice struck hier the masts went over the side and she went down stern first all hands took to their Boats 7 Oc 8 M swinl from the N.W. so ends this day

Voyage to the Arctic Ocean 1871

Saturday September 2d
this day
begins with light winds from the N.E
at 4 Oc A M the Brig Commit-
N.B set a signal of distress & I ran on the
Ice & went to her assistence at 5 Oc the
Ice crushed her sides in & the crew
abandend her & she was sold at auction
to the highest bidder she & all her effects
sold for the sum of thirteen dollars.
We anger tide to the same cake of Ice that
the Brig was at 7 Oc A M we cast
off from the Ice & went one mild or
so & then anchored the Captain of
the Brig came on board of us to stay
so ends this day

Sunday September 3d
this day
begins with light winds
from N.E with fog Ice in close
to the land no whales in site we are
all wishing for a N.E wind but the good
Lord only Knows when we shall have one
but we will await his good pleasure so
ends this day
at Anchor

Monday Sepember 4th
this day
begins with a modrate breeze
from the N.W at 4 Oc A M saw one whale
lowered for Boats saw him no more
the Ice still crouds us in close to the
land at 10 Oc A M took our anchor
& ran in close to the land & anchored
in five fathoms water at 3 Oc & M
saw one whale at 5 Oc & M the Boats came
on board so ends this day
at Anchor

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Tuesday	September	5 h
	this day	

begin with moderate breezes from the E.S.E 6 Oc A M lowerd 4 Boats & sent them off looking for Whales at 8 Oc A M saw several Whales close to the Ice did not succeed in striking any of them at 5 Oc P M the Boats all came on board

Voyage to the Arctic Ocean A.D. 1871

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